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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE VELANAI PRADESHIYA SABHA

UNDER SECTION 66A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of return member of Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the Thamizh Makkal Kootani, the recognized political party to which Ponnampalam Nadasikamani the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Vasanthanathan Newton to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Rajendra Saseelan, Returning Officer of the Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Vasanthanathan Newton was selected as the member of the Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha.

R. SASEELAN,
Returning Officer,
Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,
Jaffna,
10th of March, 2026.

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